

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government and Private Medical Colleges in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the amount incurred by the Government on the modernization of the said medical colleges each year during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the amount proposed to be incurred during the year 2004-2005; and
- (d) the efforts being made by the Government to improve the standard, and maintain uniformity of medical education all over the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) Information is given in the enclosed annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has no scheme for providing financial assistance for the modernization of private medical colleges. However, under the scheme for providing financial assistance to the States for strengthening of diagnostic facilities in govt. medical colleges, the Central Government has released funds to different State Governments. State-wise funds released is given in annexure-II. The scheme has, however, been discontinued from 2003-04.
- (d) Regulations have been notified by Medical Council of India with the approval of Central Government prescribing the minimum standards of medical education to be followed by each institution. The Council also undertakes periodical inspections of the institutions for verification of the same.